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**A DAY IN THE LIFE OF AN  
ONLINE TEACHER:  
LESSONS LEARNED BY THE  
2011 NATIONAL ONLINE  
TEACHER OF THE YEAR**

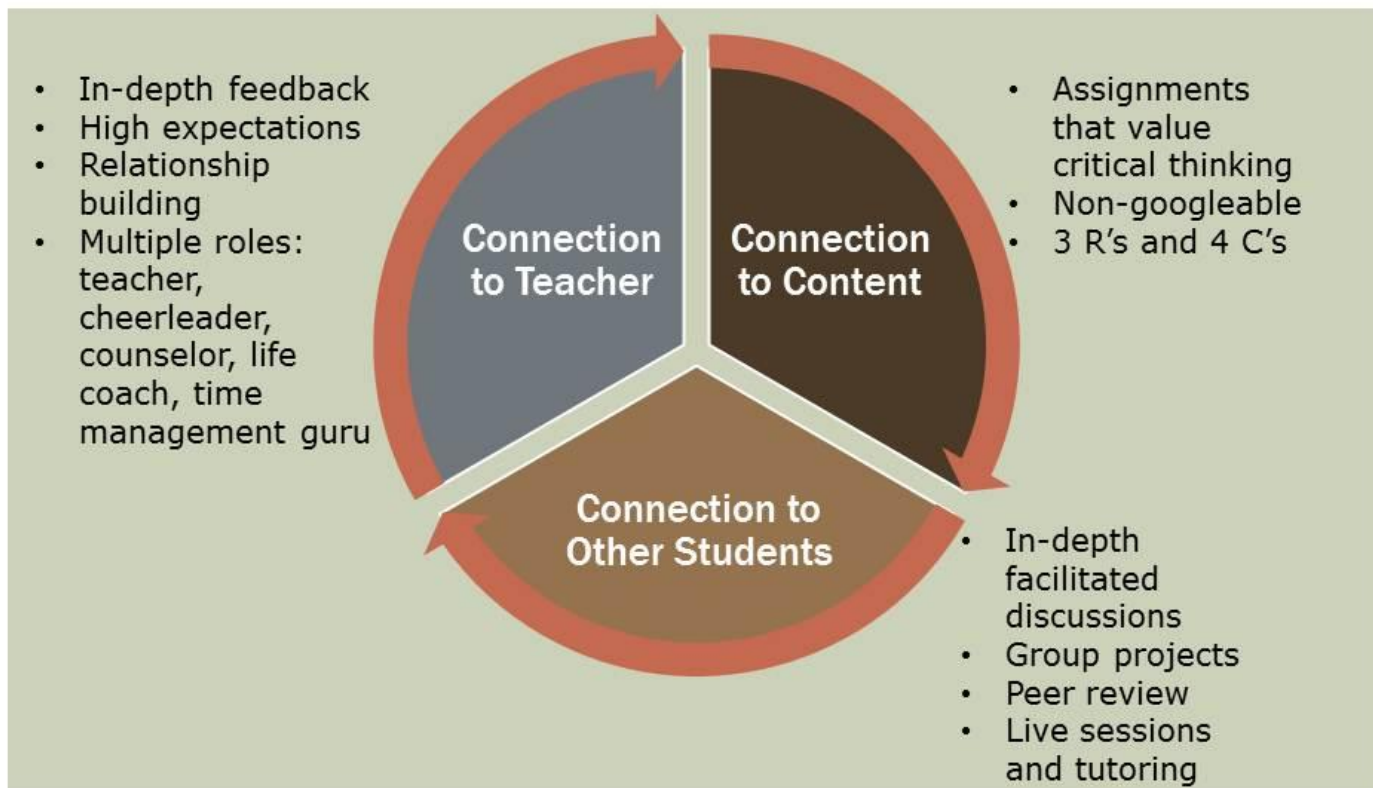
# Polling the Room

Hopes and  
expectations  
for the session



# Course Philosophy

## COURSE PHILOSOPHY





## Student Interview

Hannah—Senior at Jeffco's Virtual Academy, part-time online student

# Creating Community

- ❑ The Ice Breaker
- ❑ Group projects
- ❑ Constant message: “I see you!”
- ❑ Being “present” in a course
- ❑ Emails
- ❑ Phone calls
- ❑ Text Messages
- ❑ Web 2.0
- ❑ Course Surveys---mid-term and end of course
- ❑ Developing an online voice



# Academic Integrity

- ❑ The “non-Googleable” assignment
- ❑ Comes back to relationships
- ❑ Avoiding plagiarism
- ❑ Discussion-based assessments



# Working with At-Risk Students

- Starts with relationships
- Including choice in course content
- Constant communication
- Web 2.0
- Roles: cheerleader, coach, counselor, tutor



# Staying Organized

- The weekly schedule
- Google tools: Docs, Calendar, Voice, etc.
- “The Top 5”: creating priorities and sticking to them





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## Q & A Time

All questions welcome!